(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) No application for a Letter of Intent from Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd., to start Graphite and allied industries, at Sivagangoi, Tamil Nadu appears to have been received in the Department of Industrial Development.

Shifting of Delhi Office of IDPL

1975. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL vacated the premises of its Delhi Office despite favourable decision by the Court;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) to which place IDPL has shifted its Regional Office of Delhi; and

(d) whether the new premises have been purchased or rented; if purchased, at what price and what was the market value of the property at the time of its purchase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJMAN BEHERA): (a) and (b) It is a fact that IDPL has vacated its Regional Sales Office, New Delhi. This has no linkage with the Court case. It was vacated on the direction of the then Government.

(c) IDPL has shifted its Regional Office of Delhi to Kapashera, Delhi, close to its headquarters.

(d) The new premises at 34, Kapashera, Delhi have been purchased for a consideration of Rs. 35,20,085.50 based on competitive offers. The market value of the premises as assessed by the approved valuer before purchase of the premises was Rs. 36,75,570.00

Setting up of Thermal Power Station at Visakhapatnam

1976. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent the project report regarding installation of a 2 × 500 MW Thermal Power Station at Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the approval has been given by the Central Government for the same; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) A feasibility report in respect of the installation of a Thermal Power Station (2 × 500 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1477.34 crores at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh was received in the Central Electricity Authority in September, 1988 from the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. It would be possible for the Central Electricity Authority to appraise the project techno-economically after all the essential inputs such as water and coal availability, etc., are tied up and necessary clearances including from environmental angle obtained by the State Authorities.

Setting up of Diesel Power Unit at Renigunta in Andhra Pradesh

1977. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a project report in respect of the Diesel Power Unit at Renigunta;

(b) whether the Central Government has given its approval to the project;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) The Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) in March, 1990, forwarded a copy of the Feasibility Report to Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for setting up a 100 MW Diesel Power Station near Renigunta. The proposal would be techno-economically appraised in the CEA after the APSEB has tied up various inputs/clearances, such as fuel linkage, clearances from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, State Pollution Control Board, Civil Aviation, compliance of Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, etc.

Prior Approval for Incorporation of a Company

1978. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Company Affairs has recently issued a clarification stating that a mere incorporation of the company amounts to establishment of a company and as such prior approval of Government must be obtained by the person or the authority incorporating such a company; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per section 22 read with section 2(v) of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, incorporation of a new company amounts to establishment of a new undertaking and requires prior approval under section 22 of the Act. Certain instances of violation of this provision have come to the notice of the Government. In order to explain these provisions of the Act to the trade so as to remove any doubt, it was felt desirable to issue a clarification.

Cancer Patients in India

1979. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has recently been an increase in the incidence of cancer in the State of Orissa and in some other parts of eastern India;

(b) if so, what is the estimated number of cancer patients now under treatment in various Cancer Centres in Orissa and number of deaths which occurred due to said disease during the last three years;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to check the disease;

(d) whether any survey was conducted to identify the number of cancer patients in different parts of the country; and

(e) if so, what is the number of such patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The State-wise number of cancer patients in the country is not available.

(c) The Government has recognised 10 Regional Cancer Research & Treatment Centres located at Delhi, Bangalore, Gwalior, Ahmedabad, Madras, Trivandrum, Cuttack, Guwahati, Calcutta and Bombay. These Centres provide modern facilities for detection and treatment of cancer. In addition, a number of hospitals/medical colleges and voluntary institutions in different parts of the country provide facilities for detection and treatment of cancer. Further, various health education measures are being taken to educate the people to create awareness amongst them about the likely causes of cancer and the need for early detection.